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LOYOLA OPENS COLLEGIATE BASKETBALL SEASON THURSDAY

Loyola basketball Warriors, who went through their entire Ottawa St. Lawrence League schedule last year undefeated open the College Basketball season Thursday night with their annual Maroon vs. White intra-squad game. Game time is eight o'clock in the Loyola gym.

Head varsity coach Doug Daigneault will be behind the Maroons' bench while jayvee pilot Alex Sidorenko, a newcomer to the Loyola athletic staff this season, will handle the Whites.

Last year the Warriors were a group of talented Freshmen who breezed through their league schedule amassing a 14-0 record before being upset by Carleton University in the playoffs.

This year Daigneault feels that with a year's experience under their belts his squad could win not only the OSL but a national championship if they play up to their full potential.

Among the eight returnees Joe Zaganczyk, rangy John McAuliffe and Gene Lawrence have been standouts along with newcomers John Bova, Tom Profenno and Dave Burke during the training sessions.

Local high school products who have also looked good in practice are Harvey Kessler of Northmount, last year's most outstanding high school player in the city, Peter Mullins and Harvey Liverman, the latter a member of junior provincial champion University Settlement Orchids.